

THE COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Purpose and Goals

Powers and Duties

The Council on Postsecondary Education

Strategic Committee on Postsecondary Education

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Section 1: Purpose and Goals—The Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997 (*KRS 164.003*)

General Statements of Purpose *KRS 164.003(1)*

- General welfare and material well-being of citizens depend in large measure on well-educated and well-trained workforce.
- Reform is to improve the competitive edge for business by educating the workforce so as to achieve a standard of living in excess of the national average.
- Positive advancement of the welfare of the citizens can only be achieved by the incorporation of ethical standards, the historical moral principles.

Six Goals—to be accomplished by 2020. *KRS 164.003(2)*

- Seamless, integrated system strategically planned and adequately funded to enhance economic development and the quality of life.
- Major comprehensive research institution ranked nationally in the top 20 public universities (UK).
- Premier nationally recognized metropolitan research institution (UofL).
- Regional universities, with at least one nationally recognized program of distinction or nationally recognized applied research program. Work cooperatively to assure statewide access to baccalaureate and master's degrees of a quality at or above the national average.
- Comprehensive community and technical college system, access to two-year general studies programs or for transfer to baccalaureate programs, development of workforce training with skills to meet the needs of a new and existing workforce. Remedial and continuing education to improve the employability of citizens.
- Efficient, responsive and coordinated system of providers that delivers educational services to all adult citizens in quantities and of a quality equal to or above the national average and that significantly elevates the level of education of adults. This goal was changed in 2000 as part of the Adult Education Act. Prior to 2000, it read: "coordinated system of autonomous institutions . . ." and there was no reference to adult education. *KRS 164.003(2)(f) as revised in 2000*

- ✚ Achievement of these goals will lead to a society with a standard of living and quality of life that meets or exceeds the national average. *KRS 164.003(3)*
- ✚ Achievement of goals to be accomplished by increased educational attainment. *KRS 164.003(4)*
- ✚ Contributions to the quality of elementary and secondary education shall be a central responsibility of Kentucky's postsecondary education system. *KRS 164.003(4)*
- ✚ The best means of accomplishing the goals is a comprehensive system of postsecondary education with single points of accountability that ensure the coordination of programs and efficient use of resources. *KRS 164.003(5)*
- ✚ Independent institutions offer a rich and diverse choice. Commonwealth is best served by a broad array of providers. The independent institutions are a vital component and are to be a full partner in the postsecondary education system. This is a 2002 change. *KRS 164.003(6)*

Section 2: Purpose and Goals—Adult Education Act of 2000, as amended

- ✚ Purpose *KRS 151B.005*
 - Many adults need significant improvement in knowledge and skills to:
 - be full participants in the workforce and society, and
 - to develop and maintain healthy families.
 - Adult illiteracy is a fundamental barrier to major challenges that Kentucky faces including economic development.
 - Kentucky must be willing to address the low level of education of adults by engaging government, the education community, business and volunteer organizations.
 - Kentucky must develop a multi-faceted strategy to address the diverse needs of the undereducated adult population.
- ✚ A principal goal is to develop adult education services of a quality and quantity at or above the national average through a system of providers in order to significantly elevate educational levels of the adult population. *KRS 164.003(2)(f)*
- ✚ There is to be a program that stimulates attendance at and successful completion of the General Educational Development diploma.

Section 3: Purpose and Goals—The Kentucky Innovation Act of 2000, as amended *KRS 164.6013*

- ✚ The general welfare and material being of the citizens of the Commonwealth depend on immediate action to develop an entrepreneurial economy, characterized by knowledge, innovation, and speed.
- ✚ It is in the best interest of the Commonwealth to promote research, innovation, and high technology enterprises that utilize higher-order skills of an educated workforce.
- ✚ The provisions of the act are to be liberally construed.

Section 4: Powers and Duties—*KRS 164.020*

Prior to reform, there were 15 itemized responsibilities in *KRS 164.020*. Now there are 35. Where authority was significantly changed in 1997 or thereafter it is noted as **SC**.*

- ✚ **SC** Strategic agenda and implementation plan
 - Develop and implement a strategic agenda and implementation plan with the advice and counsel of the SCOPE. *KRS 164.020(1); also KRS 164.0203*
 - Revise strategic agenda and implementation plan with advice and counsel of the SCOPE. *KRS 164.020(2); also KRS 164.004*
 - Develop a system of public accountability related to the strategic agenda by evaluating the performance and effectiveness of the system. *KRS 164.020(3)*
 - Prepare an annual report for Governor, General Assembly, and the SCOPE. Report shall include contributions of postsecondary education to the quality of elementary and secondary education. *KRS 164.020(3)*
 - Review, revise, and approve institutional missions. The CPE is the final authority to determine institutional mission compliance with the strategic agenda. *KRS 164.020(4)*
 - Establish and ensure that institutions cooperatively provide for an integrated postsecondary system. *KRS 164.020(5)*
 - Technology plan is to be part of strategic agenda. *KRS 164.020(20)*








***SC** denotes significant change.

- ✚ **SC** Guard against inappropriate and unnecessary conflict and duplication by promoting transferability of credits and easy access of information. *KRS 164.020(5)*
- ✚ Engage in analysis and research to determine the overall needs. *KRS 164.020(6)*
- ✚ Develop plans required by federal legislation. *KRS 164.020(7)*
- ✚ Determine tuition. *KRS 164.020(8)*
 - Differentiate between resident students and non-resident students.
 - Criteria for determining non-resident tuition rates are delineated.
 - We include mandatory fees as part of tuition.
- ✚ Approve minimum qualifications for admission. *KRS 164.020(8)*
- ✚ **SC** Devise, establish, and periodically review and revise policies for making funding recommendations. Adult Education was added in 2000. The CPE has “sole discretion” over the development of policies for the allocation of funds with advice from the SCOPE and the presidents. The CPE coordinates the biennial budget process. *KRS 164.020(9) and (10)*
- ✚ **SC** Approve all capital construction projects including real property acquisitions regardless of fund source. Capital project recommendations are to be consistent with strategic agenda and with institutional missions. The change in authority relates to real property acquisitions and making the CPE's authority explicit. *KRS 164.020(11)*
- ✚ The CPE may require reports from the university presidents it deems necessary for the effectual performance of its duties. *KRS 164.020(12)*
- ✚ Develop a university track program within the KCTCS of 60 credit hours that is transferable to the four-year institutions. *KRS 164.020(14)*
 - The track program is to be designed so that the credits transfer and apply toward the requirements for a baccalaureate degree.
 - Successful completion of the track program is to satisfy the academic requirements for transfer as a junior.
 - By fall 1997 requirements for track programs are to be established for all majors and baccalaureate degrees.
- ✚ **SC** Academic Program Approval. Define and approve the offering of all degree, certificate or diploma programs. *KRS 164.020(15) and (16)*

- Authority over program approval was expanded to include authority to eliminate or make changes in academic programs. Criteria for evaluation of academic programs to be discontinued are listed. The criteria include mission consistency, alignment with the strategic agenda and implementation plan, elimination of unnecessary duplication, and efforts to create cooperative programs.
 - The CPE is to expedite new program requests from the KCTCS, and the CPE is not to limit general programs that might restrict a community college's ability to meet goals of reasonable access without General Assembly authorization.
 - The CPE is not to eliminate the total enrollment or general program offered at a community college without the consent of the General Assembly.
- ✚ **SC** The CPE is to ensure that governing boards and faculty are committed to providing instruction free of discrimination against students who hold different political views. *KRS 164.020(17)*
- ✚ Recommend new community colleges, technical colleges, and four-year colleges to the Governor. *KRS 164.020(18)*
- ✚ Postpone the approval of new academic programs where institutions fail to meet equal opportunity goals. Institutions are to be eligible for a temporary waiver if the institution has made substantial progress. Administrative regulation required. *KRS 164.020(19)*
- ✚ **SC** Ensure the coordination, transferability, and connectivity of technology. Develop a technology plan as a component of the strategic agenda. *KRS 164.020(20)*
- ✚ Approve teacher education programs subject to the Education Professional Standards Board. The sentence that makes the CPE approval subject to the EPSB standards is a 1997 change. *KRS 164.020(21)*. See also *KRS 158.840*
- ✚ The CPE is the representative agency for postsecondary education. *KRS 164.020(22)*
- ✚ Maintain procedures for institutions to designate a receiver of student records where an institution ceases to operate. *KRS 164.020(23)*
- ✚ **SC** File report with the LRC on institutional compliance with AIDS statute, *KRS 164.351*. *KRS 164.020(24)*
- ✚ **SC** The CPE is to conduct a comprehensive orientation program for new CPE and governing board members. *KRS 164.020(25)*

- ✚ **SC** The responsibility for developing a financial reporting system to be used by all public universities is made explicit. *KRS 164.020(26)*
- ✚ Appoint a president. The only change is a title change from executive director to president. *KRS 164.020(27)*
- ✚ Employ consultants. *KRS 164.020(28)*
- ✚ Promulgate administrative regulations. *KRS 164.020(29)*
- ✚ **SC** The CPE is to present an annual status report on postsecondary education. *KRS 164.020(30)*
- ✚ **SC** In 2000, statements were added that the CPE is to ensure that the public system does not unnecessarily duplicate services and programs provided by independent institutions. The CPE is to receive and consider an annual report from AIKCU on the condition of the independent institution, and listing opportunities for collaboration between the state and the independent institutions. *KRS 164.020(13) and (31)*
 - The CPE is to promote maximum cooperation between public and independent institutions.
 - The CPE may contract with independent institutions to meet public needs.
 - The CPE is to consider the role, function, and capacity of independent institutions.
- ✚ **SC** Create advisory groups to assist the CPE. *KRS 164.020(32)*
- ✚ **SC** The CPE given responsibility for administering a faculty development program. Regular full-time employees of postsecondary education institutions may take six credit hours of instruction tuition-free at any public postsecondary education institution. This benefit also extends to employees at regional vocational education centers. *KRS 164.020(33)*
- ✚ **SC** In 2000, KRS 164.020 was amended to add coordination of adult education to the list of the CPE responsibilities. In 2006, responsibility for adult education was formally transferred to the CPE. *KRS 164.020(34)*
 - The CPE is to develop a 20-year plan to raise the knowledge and skills of the adult population.
 - The CPE is to promote coordination of programs, lead a marketing campaign, facilitate the development of strategies, and establish standards.


Section 5: Powers and Duties—Other Than KRS 164.020

-  **SC** Contributions to the quality of elementary and secondary education shall be a central responsibility of the postsecondary education system. *KRS 164.003(4)*
-  **SC** Best means to accomplish goals is a comprehensive system with single points of accountability. *KRS 164.003(5)*
-  **SC** Review strategic implementation plan for the strategic agenda and advise the SCOPE. *KRS 164.004(5)*
-  **SC** The CPE shall advise the SCOPE on allocation of funds for institutions. *KRS 164.004(8)*
-  **SC** The CPE sets the qualifications for the president. The CPE is to employ a search firm and conduct a national search. The search firm is to propose three candidates, but the CPE may seek additional names either from the search firm or other sources. *KRS 164.013(1)*
-  **SC** Powers and Duties of the President
 - President of the CPE is the primary advocate for postsecondary education and advisor to the Governor and the General Assembly on matters of postsecondary education. President is to work closely with the SCOPE and elected leadership. *KRS 164.013(4)*
 - The president of the CPE shall determine the staffing positions and organizational structure. The president may employ staff. *KRS 164.013(8)*
 - The president is responsible for the day-to-day operations. *KRS 164.013(9)*
 - The president shall submit the proposed budget to the CPE. *KRS 164.013(9)*
 - The president, with the approval of the CPE may enter into agreements with agencies, institutions, and other entities. *KRS 164.013(10)*
-  **SC** The CPE is to adopt a strategic agenda and strategic implementation plan. Details are contained in statute. The strategic agenda is to: *KRS 164.0203*
 - Serve as a public agenda providing statewide priorities.
 - State important issues and aspirations.


- Sustain long-term commitment for constant improvement while valuing market-driven responsiveness, accountability, technology-based strategies, and incentive-based motivation.
 - Take into consideration the value of a liberal education and the needs of employers.
 - Review goals every four years and the implementation plan every two years.
 - Seek input from the Kentucky Department of Education and local schools to ensure linkage between the two systems and to ensure a smooth transition from elementary and secondary education to postsecondary education.
- ✚ **SC** The CPE is to select the site of the Collaborative Center for Literacy Development through a competitive bid process. The site is to be located at a public university within Kentucky. The CPE made this selection in 1999. The CPE and the CCLD are to develop goals and performance objectives. *KRS 164.0207*
- ✚ The CPE is to meet with the Advisory Conference of Presidents. The CPE is to provide the Advisory Conference of Presidents with a full agenda of each CPE meeting. The presidents may elect a spokesperson to meet with the CPE and the executive committee of the CPE prior to a CPE meeting. *KRS 164.021*
- ✚ The CPE is to run a professional preparation program. *KRS 164.028 and 164.0282*
- ✚ The Area Health Education System (AHES) is created under the CPE. *KRS 164.029*
- ✚ Governing boards are to make changes in curricula, and in rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the rulings of the CPE in regard to curricular offerings, entrance fees, and qualifications for admission. *KRS 164.030*
- ✚ **SC** Statute creating regional advisory groups was amended in 2000 to eliminate the requirement that the CPE create such groups. *KRS 164.035*
- ✚ **SC** The CPE may create standardized degree programs. Definition of standardized degree programs is contained in *KRS 164.001(19)*. See also *KRS 164.037*
- ✚ **SC** Accountability system established. The CPE is to collect information, maintain a comprehensive database, and publish reports. *KRS 164.095*


- Provide for a systematic ongoing evaluation of quality and effectiveness of institutions.
 - Provide a method for evaluating institutional performance of specific goals, principles, strategies, and benchmarks.
 - Monitor performance in instruction, research, and public service while recognizing individual institutional missions.
 - Identify individual and system performance goals with input from the institutions.
 - The CPE is to provide the Governor and the LRC a report on the implementation of performance standards, the achievement of performance goals, and initiatives to be undertaken in the next year.
- ✚ **SC** Vocational and nonvocational programs may be operated by the four-year institutions as approved by the CPE. Joint programming and articulation of associate degree and nondegree vocational programs shall be pursued. Programs below associate degree at the four-year institutions require CPE and KCTCS approval. This is not a new statute but is renumbered as part of House Bill 1. *KRS 164.296*
- ✚ **SC** The CPE is authorized, to the extent funds are available, to create a State Repository for Alternative Format Instructional Materials. The repository would serve as a location to store, and make available, instructional materials for disabled students. *KRS 164.477*
- ✚ **SC** The Council is authorized to choose the location for a Center of Mathematics and to receive and disburse funds for the Center. *KRS 164.525*
- ✚ **SC** The legislation creating the Center on Mathematics also gave the CPE a charge to work with the Education Professional Standards Board to ensure that teacher education programs are fulfilling the need for highly skilled educators. *KRS 158.840(5)*
- ✚ **SC** The CPE is to coordinate federal and state programs it administers to ensure student achievement in reading and mathematics, to avoid duplication, and ensure the efficient use of resources. *KRS 158.840(5)*
- ✚ **SC** The CPE was given authority to resolve conflicts between the University of Kentucky board of trustees and the KCTCS board of regents related to the delegation of authority necessary for the transfer of resources from the UK to the KCTCS. This statute was included for the transitional period in the creation of the KCTCS. *KRS 164.5807(8)*
- ✚ **SC** The universities and the KCTCS are to recognize and accept transfer credits for the courses that were accepted prior to the creation of reform unless a


substantial change in content can be demonstrated. The CPE is to settle disputes. *KRS 164.5833*


 **SC** Virtual university is created and assigned to the CPE. Policies and control are under authority of the CPE, with limitations. *KRS 164.800*


- The Distance Learning Advisory Committee is created to advise the CPE. The CPE establishes the committee, but the presidents, executive director of the KET, and a representative of the AIKCU institutions are included by statute. *KRS 164.800(2)*
- The CPE is to establish policies to control and promote the use of distance learning systems to increase availability of academic programs (access). *KRS 164.800(3)*
- Regional universities are to be primary developers and deliverers of baccalaureate and master's degree programs. The UK, UofL, and independent institutions not precluded. *KRS 164.800(3)*
- The CPE is to determine allocation of tuition, course offerings, source of courses, and technology to be used. *KRS 164.800(4)*

 **SC** The CPE is given responsibility for strategic investment and incentive funding program. Six funds are created. There currently are five incentive funding programs: adult education, science and technology, regional stewardship, research support, and special initiatives. The CPE has authority to issue guidelines. *KRS 164.7911 through 164.7927*

 **SC** Statutes giving the CPE policy authority over the KEES program were amended in 2005 transferring that authority to the KHEAA. The Student Financial Aid and Advancement Trust Fund assets also were transferred to the KHEAA.

 The CPE president licenses private, non-profit institutions, and proprietary, baccalaureate degree-granting institutions. *KRS 164.945-164.947*


 **SC** The CPE is authorized to operate a state autism training center. *KRS 164.981*

 **SC** The data research initiative was created in 2005 as a partnership between elementary and secondary education and the postsecondary education research universities. The Kentucky Department of Education and the CPE are to jointly facilitate the project. The purpose of the initiative is to:


- expand the availability of computing resources not available at the research institutions;


- to do education outreach in Kentucky's K-12 system;
- to expand the research institutions' presence throughout the state; and
- maximize the use of computer assets that have already been purchased in K-12 systems but are often underused. *KRS 158.807*


Section 6: Powers and Duties—Adult Education Act of 2000, as amended

 The adult education and literacy program is created and assigned responsibility for the adult education mission. The mission is to reduce the number of adults who are at the lowest levels of literacy. *KRS 164.023*

- The program is assigned to the CPE.
- Program is to be headed by a vice president appointed by the president of the CPE.
- Program is to be organized within the CPE by the president of the CPE.
- Kentucky adult education program is the sole state agency for state and federal planning related to adult education and literacy.

 The CPE is to engage in analysis and research to determine the overall needs of adult education. *KRS 164.020(6)*

 Devise, review, and establish policies related to budget recommendations for adult education that support strategies necessary to maintain necessary levels of literacy. *KRS 164.020(9)*

 Establish a statewide mission and a twenty-year plan for adult education for raising the knowledge and skills of the adult population. *KRS 164.020(34)*

- Promote coordination of programs and responsibilities with other state agencies.
- Facilitate the development of strategies to increase the level of knowledge and skills of adults in all counties by promoting the efficient and effective coordination of resources.
- Lead a statewide public information and marketing campaign to convey the challenge of adult illiteracy.
- Establish standards and measure progress toward meeting goals including goals established for federal programs.

- Administer the funds appropriated to the Adult Education and Literacy Initiative Fund.
- ✚ Strategic agenda statute was altered in 2000 to include adult education and to say that there will be a long-term strategy to improve knowledge and skills of the adult population, and to ensure life long learning opportunities for adults. The strategic agenda is to include strategies to engage state agencies, business and civic leaders and voluntary organizations. *KRS 164.0203(8)*
- ✚ The CPE, in conjunction with the adult education program, and the Collaborative Center for Literacy Development is to assess the need for technical assistance, training, and other support. There is to be a coordinated approach to adult education. The CPE is to engage universities, the KCTCS, elementary and secondary education, civic and business leaders, and volunteer organizations. *KRS 164.035*
- ✚ A statewide Adult Education Initiative Fund is created under the control of the CPE. The CPE is to determine the guidelines for the distribution of these funds. The statute contains details on the types of programs and strategies. *KRS 164.041*
- ✚ The adult education unit within the CPE is charged with the responsibility for implementing the strategic agenda and the funded initiatives. *KRS 164.041*
- ✚ Promulgate administrative regulations necessary to implement the General Educational Development program. *KRS 151B.127*

Section 7: Powers and Duties—The Kentucky Innovation Act of 2000, as amended

- ✚ The President of the CPE is a member of the Kentucky Innovation Commission. *KRS 164.6015*
- ✚ The CPE has all powers and authority not explicitly prohibited that is necessary and convenient to carry out this act. *KRS 164.6017*
 - Enter into contracts or agreements. In 2002, the power to enter into contracts was amended to say that the Commissioner of the Department of Commercialization and Innovation must approve all contracts with a science and technology corporation that relate to the new economy program structure and funding. *KRS 164.6017(1)(c)*. See also *KRS 154.12-278*
 - Soliciting, borrowing, accepting, receiving and expending funds from any public or private source.

- ✚ The CPE may expend funds appropriated for reasonable administrative expenses, but the intent is that funds be used to directly fund project costs. In 2002, the General Assembly also stated that the first priority for the expenditure of excess revenues is to replace general fund appropriations. *KRS 164.6017(2)*
- ✚ A 2002 change in the duties of the Office of the New Economy requires that office to review and approve the annual plan for the distribution of new economy funds prior to the award of a contract with a science and technology corporation. This revision in authority extends beyond the programs listed in the Kentucky Innovation Act and includes the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR). *KRS 154.12-278(3)(j)*
- ✚ The CPE is to contract with a science and technology organization to administer the Research and Development Voucher program, Rural Innovation and Commercialization Fund programs. The CPE is to approve the application process and the type of outside review required. The requirement to contract with a statewide science and technology corporation was changed from may to shall. *KRS 164.6017(3)*
- ✚ Council members, employees, or their families may not directly or indirectly benefit from awards, contracts or agreements associated with the KIA. *KRS 164.6017(4)*
- ✚ The CPE shall submit an annual report by October 15 to the Kentucky Innovation Commission, the Governor, and the General Assembly on progress made under the Kentucky Innovation Act. *KRS 164.6017(5)*
- ✚ A Research and Development Fund is established and an R&D program is created under the control of the CPE. The purpose is to provide vouchers to small and medium companies so that they will undertake research and development with Kentucky universities. *KRS 164.6021 through 164.6025*
- ✚ A Kentucky Rural Innovation Fund is established and a rural innovation program is created under the control of the CPE. This program is to enable small, rural Kentucky-based firms to undertake research and development and entrepreneurial innovation in partnership with postsecondary institutions in Kentucky. *KRS 164.6027 through 164.6033*
- ✚ A Kentucky Commercialization Fund is established and a program is created under the control of the CPE. The purpose is to develop promising technologies emerging from Kentucky universities. *KRS 164.6035 through 164.6041*
- ✚ A statewide science and technology corporation is to develop guidelines and recommend projects for funding under the commercialization program. The CPE has the final approval of the projects. *KRS 164.6039*

- ✚ The section that directed the CPE to create non-profit regional technology corporations that act as intermediary organizations primarily in rural areas was repealed in 2002.
- ✚ Innovation and Commercialization Centers that were added to the Kentucky Innovation Act in 2002 are the responsibility of the Commissioner of the Department of Commercialization and Innovation. *KRS 154.12-310*

Section 8: The Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE)

- ✚ The CPE was created in 1997. Prior to 1997, the CPE went by the name Council on Higher Education and Council on Public Higher Education.
- ✚ The CPE is an agency, instrumentality, and political subdivision of the Commonwealth and a public body corporate and politic having all powers, duties and responsibilities. *KRS 164.011(1)*
- ✚ Membership of the CPE
 - The Council is composed of 16 members.
 - 13 lay members appointed by the Governor from a list supplied by the Governor's Postsecondary Education Nominating Committee. *KRS 164.011(1) and (2)*
 - Six year terms.
 - Must be confirmed by the Senate and House of Representatives at legislative session following appointment.
 - Governor is to act to provide, inasmuch as is possible, equal representation of gender, political party, and race. Governor is to seek to ensure broad geographical and political representation. No more than two lay representatives may hold undergraduate degrees from any one Kentucky university. No more than three voting members (includes student and faculty) may reside in one judicial district at the time of appointment.
 - Faculty member appointed by the Governor from list of three nominees selected by the faculty representatives to the boards of trustees and regents. *KRS 164.011(3)*
 - Nomination to the Governor requires a majority vote of the faculty representatives.
 - Four year Term.

- Full-time faculty member
- Student member appointed by the Governor from list of three nominees selected by the student body presidents of the public universities and the KCTCS. *KRS 164.011(4)*
 - Nomination to the Governor requires a majority vote.
 - One year term.
 - Full-time student.
 - Nominations to be forwarded to the Governor by June 1.
- Commissioner on Education. Term commensurate with term as Commissioner. Commissioner is nonvoting ex officio member. *KRS 164.011(1)*
- ✚ The members of the CPE select the chair and vice chair. *KRS 164.011(8)*
- ✚ A person who is an elected or appointed state office or a person who is a member of a governing board of a state university in Kentucky is ineligible for appointment and may not serve as a member of the CPE. This does not apply to the Commissioner of Education. *KRS 164.011(7)*
- ✚ The CPE is to meet quarterly or upon the call of the chair or a majority of the CPE. *KRS 164.011(9)*
- ✚ A quorum is a majority of the appointive members. There are 15 appointed members so a majority is eight. *KRS 164.011(10)*
- ✚ Dismissal of the president and amendment of the strategic agenda requires eight votes. *KRS 164.011(11)*
- ✚ The appointees to the CPE may not serve more than two consecutive terms. *KRS 164.011(12)*
- ✚ The CPE members receive \$100 per day for each meeting attended. They also are reimbursed for necessary traveling and other expenses. However, a person who resides outside the Commonwealth shall not be reimbursed for out-of-state travel. Commissioner of Education is reimbursed for expenses in the same manner as he is reimbursed as Commissioner. *KRS 164.050*

Section 9: The Strategic Committee on Postsecondary Education (SCOPE)

- ✚ SCOPE is to serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas about the future of postsecondary education. *KRS 164.004(4)*
- ✚ The Governor is to advise SCOPE on the financial condition of the Commonwealth and the funds that might be available for allocation to postsecondary education. *KRS 164.004(6)*
- ✚ The legislature is to respond and comment on information provided. *KRS 164.004(7)*
- ✚ The CPE is to advise the SCOPE on how proposed funds are to be allocated based on priorities and resources. But, nothing in the statute restricts either the legislature or the Governor. *KRS 164.004(8)*
- ✚ SCOPE has an advisory role: *KRS 164.004*
 - Receive reports from the CPE at least annually.
 - Review objectives and benchmarks.
 - Consider and advise the CPE on general budget parameters.
 - Review biennial budget recommendations including:
 - Base funding;
 - Increases in base funding; and
 - Strategic initiatives including the criteria for distribution.
 - Serve as a search committee for the selection of the first president.
- ✚ Membership—Total membership is twenty-eight. *KRS 164.004(1)*
 - Seven members of the CPE including the chairman and the president.
 - The Governor and six members appointed by the Governor.
 - Fourteen legislative members, seven from the House of Representatives and seven from the Senate including:
 - President of the Senate;
 - Speaker of the House;

- Majority and Minority Floor Leaders of both houses;
- Minority Caucus member from each chamber;
- Member appointed by the president of the Senate and one appointed by the Minority Floor leader of the Senate;
- Member appointed by the Speaker of the House and one appointed by the Minority Floor Leader of the House; and
- The chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committees.

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